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Applicants: Kenneth L. Addy, et al. **Docket:** H0004587-0555(16128)
Serial No.: 10/659,952 **Examiner:** Charles Terrell Shedrick
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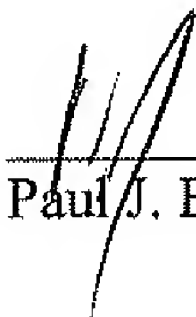
In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following reference, which is also listed on the attached electronic form PTO/SB/08a, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Canadian Application No. 2,337,118 dated January 8, 2001 (together with English language abstract), corresponding to German Laid Open Publication No. DE 198 51 959 A1.

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The reference was cited in an Official Action dated May 11, 2007 received from the European Patent Office. Applicants are submitting a copy of the above-cited reference required by 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(i) and (ii), together with a copy of the Office Action. The relevance of the reference is described in the Official Action. Please note that the corresponding German Laid Open Publication was previously submitted to the Examiner in an Information Disclosure Statement dated March 16, 2007.

In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), as a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 35 U.S.C. §1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits an Official Action by a foreign Examiner in which the reference was cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. patent application is that the Office Action issued in a foreign patent application on the same subject matter. However, no independent analysis of the Office Action, the accuracy of the statement of the foreign Examiner or the claims of the foreign application under the laws of that country or the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application has been made; the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the foreign Examiner's comments submitted herewith.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4), no statement or fee is required.

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37 CFR 1.97(b)

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☐ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

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